(a) the number of books published by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu during the last two years;'

(b) what is the number of books sold out of these during the last two years; and

(c)' the amount paid as royalty to the authors of the books published by the' Bureau?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATl KRISHNA SAHI): (a),The Bureau for.promofion of Urdu has published 80 titles with print order of 1,33,000 copies during the last 2 years.

(b) Out of 1,33,000 copies of 80 diff erent • titles published by the Bureau,' 95,176 copies have already been sold by them.

(c), At present BPU.has np system,.of. paying royalty to the authors. The authors'. are,"however, being paid honorarium by the" Bureau for Promotion of Urdu in accordance with the rates approved' by the Government from time to time.

Properties owned by,fhc Calcutta Port Trust

356. SHRI SHANTIMOY GHOSH: Wili the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount due to the Howrah Municipal Corporation by the" Calcutta Port Trust on different heads till the end of 1984-85; and

(b) the total valuation of land and other properties held by fhe Calcutta Port Trust under the jurisdiction of the Howrah, Muni-n cipaj Corporation area till December, 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The total amount claimed by the Howrah Municipal Corporation till the end of 1984-85 as per Municipal Demand under different heads is as follows:-

(1) Trustees' Khas Properties:
,3/84-85 to 4/84-85 at the rate of Rs. 88,983.03 per quarter —Rs. 1,77,966.06

(2) Tenants' structures;
3/84-85 to 4/84-S£ (2, quarters) at Ihe rate of Rs. 34,034.90

—Rs. 68,669.80

(3) Balance amount of supplementary bills (A/c. Tenants' structure).

by Howrah. Municipal Corporation in 1982 for the period from .1(60,-61 to. 80-81 (payable subject,Jo proper accoun ting by the Howrah Municipal Corpora tion). Rs. 2,61,740.14

(4) Supplementary biUs A/c. Trustees properties for the" period from 4/6162 to 2/84-85 at the rate of Rs. 3526 94x91 quarters — Rs. 3,20,951,54

(5) Supplementary, bills A/f. Trustees^ Khas properties for the, period from. 4)62-63 to 2J84-85' at the" rate of Rs! 1283.80 x 87 quarters —Rs. 1,11,690.60

Total... Rs. 9,40,418.14

Out of the. above .an ad hoc payment of Rs. 9 lakhs has been made.

(b) The.,,total, valuation , of-Iand and other properties held by the Cajcutta. Port Trust under the Jurisdicion of the Howrah Municipal Corporation area _a_s ,per Municipal valuation is'Ks. lt),33;93'5.'00.

Proposal to revamp the National Book Trust

357,, SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTA CHARIEE: Will.the Minist^of HUMAN-RESOURCE' DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: .

(a) whether Government propose to revamp the National Book Trust; and

fl?), if (5.0,-what are the salient features of the'proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): '(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Extension of metro rail net work

358. SHRl NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Wil) the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to extend the Metro rail net-work in Calcutta upto Salt Lake City beyond ! the Eastern Bypass;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and;

(c) whether the proposal has since been approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE iN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRT MADHAVRAO SCINDIAl : (a) There is no proposal of thi, nature under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

देश में खेलों का विकास

359. **श्री मिर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खेलकूद के विकास हेतु क्या-क्या नयी योजनाएं सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार की खेल स्कूल खोलने अथवा गुजरात और महाराष्ट्र राज्यों को खेल संबंधी अन्य सुविधाएं प्रदान करने की कोई योजना है : और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल तथा महिला और बाल विकास विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) सरकार ने पहले ही खेल छात्रावासों की स्थापना, खेलों के लिए स्कूलों को अपनाने, राष्ट्रीय खेल प्रतिभा खोज प्रतियोगिताएं, परस्कार राशि के जरिए स्कूलों में खेल कूद को बढ़ावा देने के लिए प्रोत्साहन योजना, विदेश में प्रशिक्षण के लिए खेल यात्रों/अनुसंधान कामगारों को यात्रा अनुदान, सिन्थेटिक ट्रैक तथा कृत्रिम परत आदि के लिए योजना जैसी नई योजनाओं को सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कार्यान्वित करने की मंजूरी दी है ।

(ख) और (ग) भारत सरकार द्वारा कोई खेल स्कूल नहीं खोले जाते । तथापि, सरकार ने गांधीनगर (गुजरात) में नेताजी सुभाष राष्ट्रीय खेल संस्थान (एन.एस.एन.आई.एस.) का पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र और औरंगाबाद (महाराष्ट्र) में एन.एस.एन.आई.एस. का प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र स्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया है । इसके अतिरिक्त, राज्य खेल परिषदों को अनुदान देने की योजना, सिन्थेटिक ट्रैक और कृत्रिम परत आदि बिछाने के लिए योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत राज्यों को सहायता भी उपलब्ध कराई जाती है ।

Modernisation of Railway Protection Force

360. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there 's any proposal under Govt's consideration to modernise the Railway Protection Force;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the Armed Govt. Rail way Policy escorts on prestigious long distance trains, if so, what are the details thereof; and

fc) whether there is also a proposal to introduce more special squards to check ticketless travels, jf so, what 'aie rtie details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE iN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS rSHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (al Modernisation takes place from time to time and is a continuing process affecting different aspects. Various measures are under con-